

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

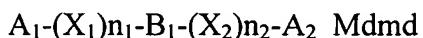
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-19 (canceled).

20. (new): A silver halide photographic photosensitive material adapted for imagewise exposure followed by development processing, said photosensitive material prior to processing with a processing solution comprising at least one compound represented by the following formula (I):

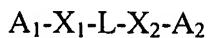
Formula (I)



wherein, in formula (I), A_1 and A_2 each are a naphthyl group having at least one carboxy group; B_1 represents an atomic group having a π electron; X_1 and X_2 each represent a linking group; n_1 and n_2 each represent 0 or 1; Md represents a counter ion for balancing a charge; and md represents a number of 0 or more required for neutralizing a charge on the molecule.

21. (new): A silver halide photographic photosensitive material adapted for imagewise exposure followed by development processing, said photosensitive material prior to processing with a processing solution comprising at least one compound represented by the following formula (IV):

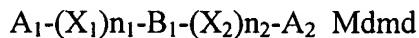
Formula (IV)



wherein, in formula (IV), A₁ and A₂ each are a substituted or unsubstituted naphthyl group; L represents a divalent group derived from compounds having a π electron; and X₁ and X₂ each represent a divalent linking group.

22. (new): A silver halide photographic photosensitive material adapted for imagewise exposure followed by development processing, said photosensitive material prior to processing with a processing solution comprising at least one compound represented by the following formula (I):

Formula (I)



wherein, in formula (I), A₁ and A₂ each are a substituted or unsubstituted naphthyl group; B₁ represents an atomic group having a π electron; X₁ and X₂ each represent a linking group; n₁ and n₂ each represent 0 or 1; Md represents a counter ion for balancing a charge; and md represents a number of 0 or more required for neutralizing a charge on the molecule; and

wherein the at least one silver halide emulsion incorporated in the silver halide photographic photosensitive material contains dye chromophores being multilayer-adsorbed on the surface of silver halide grains.